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New Market House
East New Market
private

c. 1850-1870

The New Market house is a prominent brick dwelling that distinguishes South Main Street of East New Market. A seam in the brick between the second and third bays suggests the two-story brick dwelling was erected in two stages, however the interior is largely finished with mid nineteenth-century woodwork. Most notable is the decorated stair in the passage and the pedimented door surrounds that frame the hallway doors. The Tuscan columned porch was added evidently during the early twentieth century. The house extends to the rear with a two-story frame dining room and kitchen wing.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. D-172

Magi No. 1001722404

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common NEW MARKET HOUSE

2. Location

street & number West side of South Main Street (MD Rte 16) — not for publication

city, town East New Market — vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Dorchester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Marc Bramble

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Dorchester County Courthouse folio

city, town Cambridge state MD 21613

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date 1967 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state MD 21401

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The New Market house stands on the west side of South Main Street (MD Route 16) in the center of East New Market, Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-story, five-bay common bond brick house faces east with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Probably built during the second quarter of the nineteenth century, the five-course common bond brick house is supported by an unexcavated brick foundation and covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. A seam in the exterior brickwork on the east side suggests the front portion was built in at least two periods, probably beginning with the southern two bays. The original house was reworked heavily around the the mid nineteenth century and then extended to the rear with a two-story frame addition during the last decades of the century.

The east (main) facade is a slightly asymmetrical five-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking six-over-six sash windows. The center six-panel door is framed by four-light sidelights and a five-light transom. The six-over-six sash windows to each side are distinguished by bracketed hoods and louvered shutters. The three center bays are sheltered by a Tuscan columned porch with a semi-circular center bay. Stretching along the porch roof is a balustrade consisting of square posts, square balusters and a molded handrail. The second floor is marked by a center entrance that allows access to the porch and flanking six-over-six sash windows. Bracketed hoods distinguish each of the five openings and louvered shutters flank the windows. A cross gable is centered on the roof and is lighted by a round arched two-over-two sash window.

The north gable end is a plain common bond brick wall aside from a pair of two-over-two sash windows that light the attic and flank the interior end brick chimney. The eaves of the roof extend beyond the exterior wall surface. The south gable end is pierced by single six-over-six sash windows that fill the western bay on both floors, while two-over-two sash windows light the attic to either side of the interior end brick stack.

The west side of the main block is partially covered by the two-story frame dining room and kitchen wing. The south side of the wing is mostly covered by a two-story shed roof porch that is open on the first floor and screened in on the second floor. A turn of the century door provides access on the first floor to both the dining room. Attached to the west wall of the wing is a single story frame kitchen that is lighted by single-pane sash windows. An exterior brick stack rises through the roof of the single story kitchen against the gable end of the two-story wing. Small two-over-two sash windows flank the stack.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

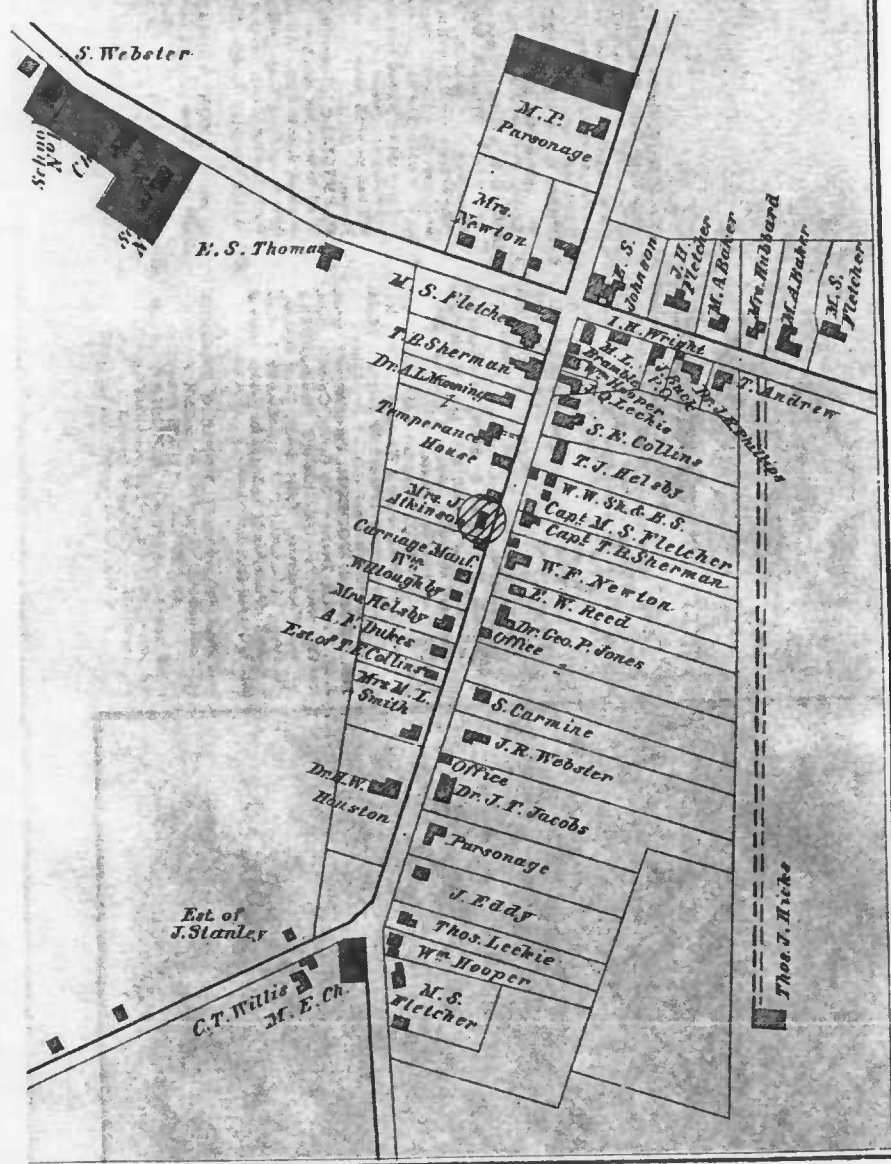
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The New Market house is an impressive mid nineteenth-century brick dwelling that distinguishes South Main Street of East New Market. Evidently built in two principal stages, the woodwork largely dates from the Civil War era. The heavily molded six-panel front door is framed by sidelights and a transom, while the six-over-six sash windows have bracketed hoods and louvered shutters. Centered on the roof is a cross gable by a round arched window. The center hall, single-pile brick dwelling is finished inside with finely executed period woodwork. Shallow pedimented surrounds frame the hall doors, and a decorated stair provides access to the second floor. Extending from the back of the house is a two-story frame dining room and kitchen wing.

The interior of the New Market house primarily dates to the third quarter of the nineteenth century. The center passage contains a decorated stair with a turned newel post and a circular profile handrail. The stringer is embellished with a scroll decoration. A four-panel door opens into the stair closet. Located on each passage partition is a shallow pedimented door surround which frames four-panel doors with ogee inset moldings. The north room, or parlor, is fitted with a plain mid nineteenth-century post-and-lintel mantel. The south room, on the other hand, has a Victorian mantel. In each first floor room the window openings have been reduced in size with an inset sill. Located behind the south room is an enclosed rear stair that leads to the upstairs hallway. The second floor bedrooms are finished with a combination of modern sheet paneling or old plaster walls. The service wing is also finished with plaster walls with a simple mid nineteenth-century mantel fixed in the middle room. The middle room is also fitted with high beaded board wainscoting.

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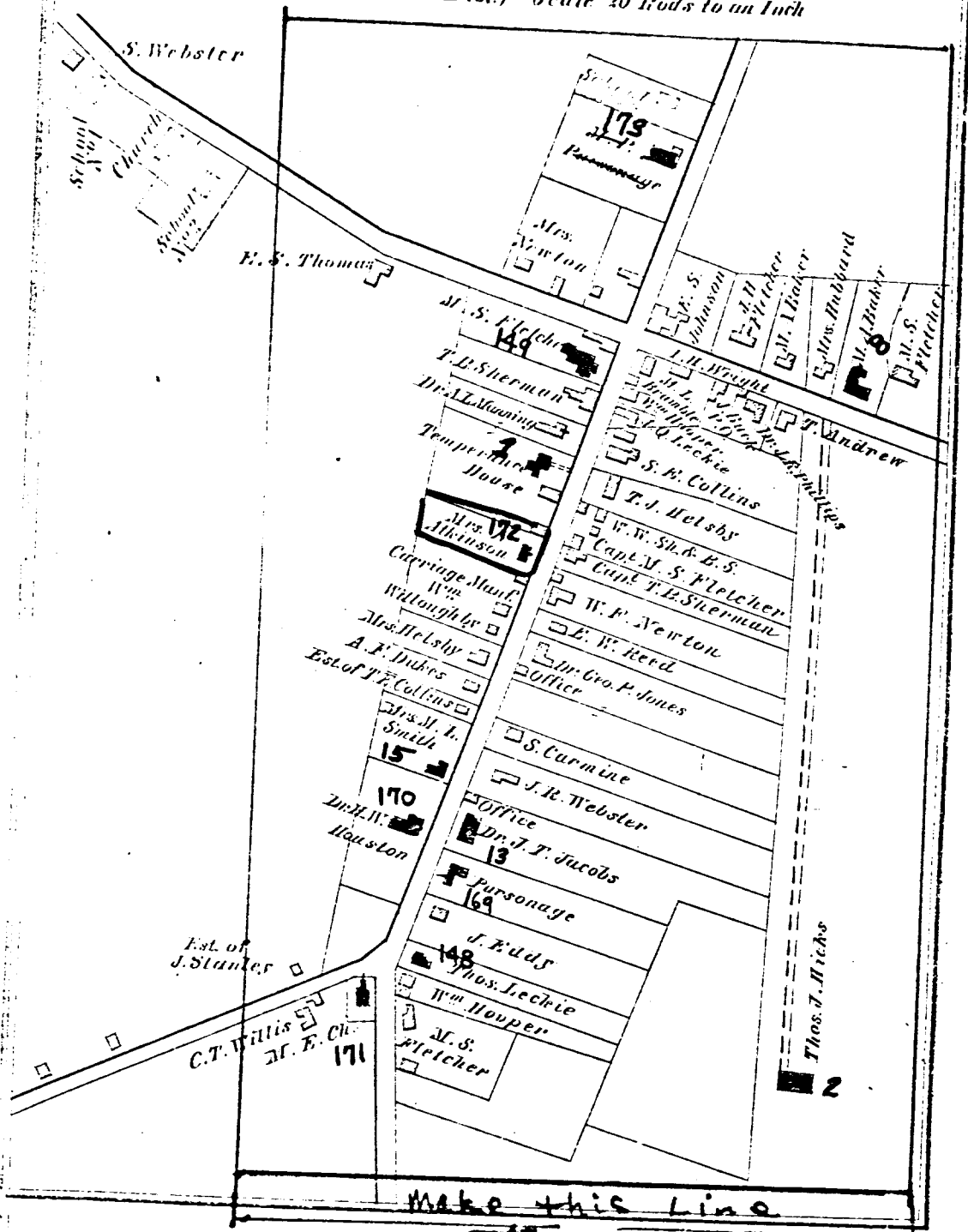
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(East New Market Dist.) Scale 20 Rods to an Inch

LEGEND :

Yellow & historic house



330' 1"

145° 10'

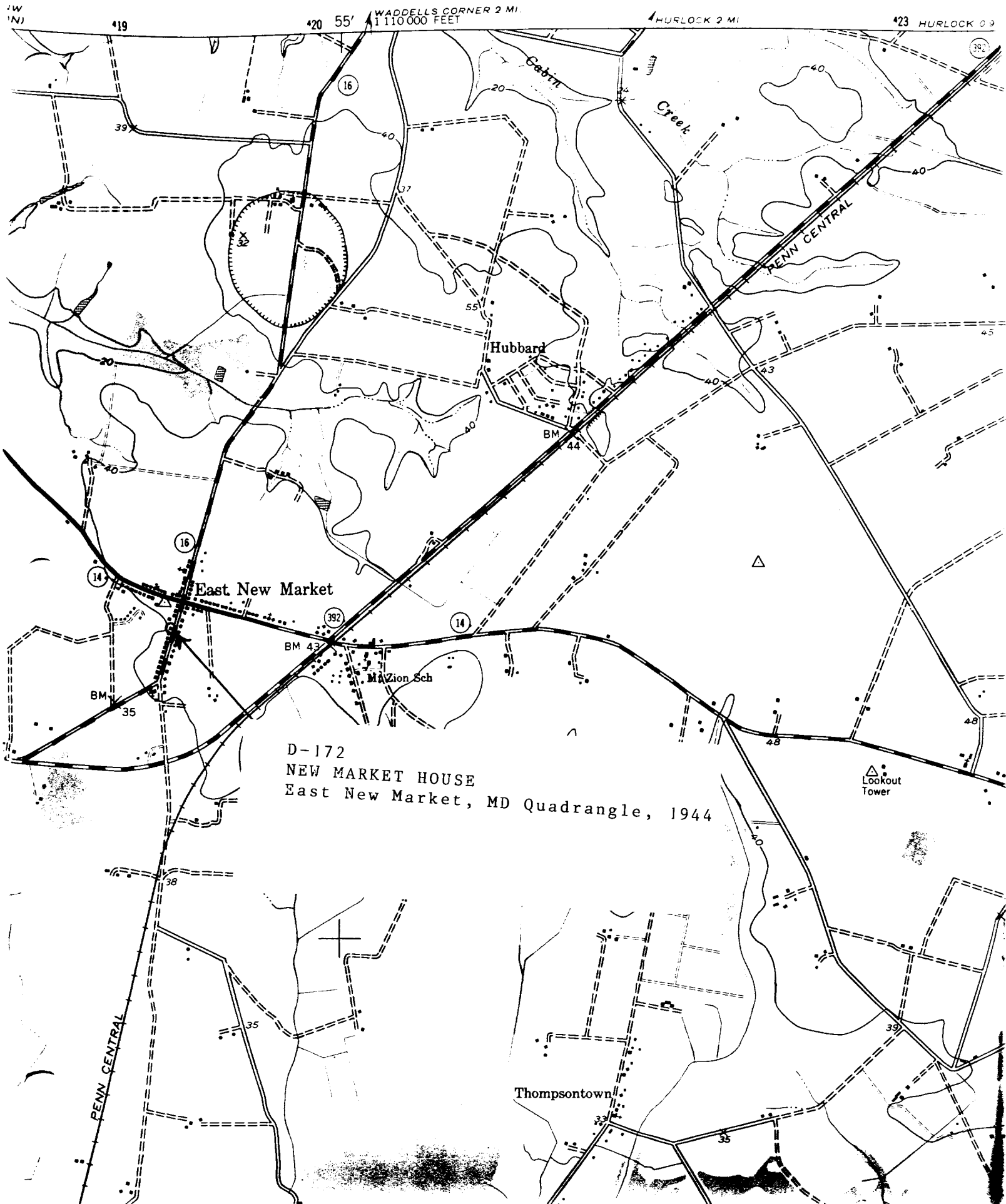
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An Illustrated Atlas of Talbot and Dorchester Counties, Maryland Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Philadelphia, 1877

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